

More Pilgrims Than Ever Will Go to Jordan for Christmas

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NAIREFTH. — Some 5,000 Christians — the largest number ever — will this year cross through Mandelbaum Gate to attend Christmas services in the Old City and Bethlehem.

The first group of 2,500 Catholics will cross on Friday, to stay for two nights.

Following later 1,000 Greek Orthodox will cross to celebrate the birth of Jesus according to the Georgian calendar. The Armenian pilgrims will go last, a week later.

Many disappointed would-be pilgrims have been informed by the Ministry of Interior that the Jordanian authorities have disqualified them — mainly on "security" grounds.

At the same time, over 1,000 pilgrims from abroad are expected to celebrate the festival in Nablus. The Tourist Corporation has recorded the names of the pilgrims to help the Municipality prepare the most colorful celebrations ever to be held in this town.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Golda Meir, yesterday received the Minister of Education of Eastern Nigeria, Mr. G.E. Okoko. Mr. Okoko visited the Hebrew University where he was received by the Director of the School of Education, Prof. Zvi Adar.

Mr. Okoko was also received yesterday by Dr. Hans Riet, Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Chief Rabbi Nissim yesterday received Rabbi David R. Rabin, Chief Rabbi of the Jewish community of Mexico; Dr. M. Mediano, President of the Jewish Communities Association in France; Mr. Rabin, President of the Zionist Federation of Greece; and Mr. Albert Masie, President of the Zionist Federation of India.

Mayor Mordecai Namir of Tel Aviv last week received guests from abroad here to attend the Histadrut 40th anniversary celebrations. They included the Director of the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Mr. John F. Henning; the Vice-President of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union in Boston, Mr. Philip Kremer; and the Vice-President of I.L.G.W.U. in San Francisco, Mrs. Jennie Charier.

Mr. Namir also received Dr. A. Paragiotis and Mr. A. Plassner, Town Councilors of Windhoek, South-West Africa.

Mr. Hilliard Leibowitz, Treasurer of the South African Friends of the Hebrew University, and Dr. Bernard Gold, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and their ladies yesterday visited the Hebrew University and were afterwards the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Chairman of the Executive Council, Mr. Edward Geiler.

Dr. William Eugene Lamb, Jr., 1959 Nobel Prize winner in Physics, who arrived from England yesterday evening, will spend the night as a guest of the Hebrew University, will lecture at the University on Tuesday afternoon on "Theory of the Mossbauer Effect."

Hansell Pollo and the Accademia Hotel will hold a Children's Hanukkah Party of 100, at 4:30 p.m. at the Accademia Hotel, Herliya-on-Sa. Children from Tel Aviv and surroundings are cordially invited.

The Israel Diabetes Association will hold its 12th meeting at 7:30 p.m. every Monday, December 20, at Beit Harofa, Haifa.

MEMORIAL MEETING — On the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the death of the journalist, Yosef Regav (Gravitzky), a service will be held at the graveside at the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery at three o'clock this afternoon.

Water Meter Cut — Tel Aviv Consumption. The nearly 10 per cent drop in water consumption in the Tel Aviv metropolitan area this past summer has been credited chiefly to the installation of household water meters, which became obligatory under recent legislation, the Water Authority claims.

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, possible light rain in morning. Wind: variable. High: 18. Low: 12.5. Sea: calm. Fog: none. Visibility: 10 km. Clouds: 2-4. Humidity: 65-75%. Wind speed: 10-15 km/h. Direction: variable. Temperature range: 12-18°C. Today's temperature forecast: 12-18°C.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Zina Harman, wife of the Ambassador to the U.S., prior to her departure for Rome to head an Israeli delegation to an international conference on social services (by El Al).
Mr. Victor Vicas, director of the forthcoming French-Israeli co-production of the film "The Sun Rises on the Horizon," and Mr. Maurice Clavel, the scenarist, will visit in connection with the film.
Countess R. de Bruchard, sister of Helena Rubinstein and Manager of the Rubinstein Beauty Salon in Paris, for a 10-day visit (by El Al).

DEPARTURE

Mr. Isaac Hamelin, Director of the American Zionist Centre, to the U.S. on a Harvard Campaign mission (by El Al).
HADERA's first Torahania was opened yesterday afternoon.

"LIGHTING IN SCHOOLS"

Is to be the subject of the Ninth Symposium on Lighting Problems to be held at the Engineers' House, Haifa, today and tomorrow.

ISRAEL EDUCATION EXPERTS TO NIGERIA

Israel experts in secondary school education will be sent to Nigeria and Nigerian students will arrive here for training under plans worked out yesterday between the Education Ministry and visiting East Nigerian officials.

Mr. E. G. Okaka, the East Nigerian Minister of Education, accompanied by Mr. K. K. Okoro, who will be in charge of the training, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday with the Director-General of the Education Ministry, Mr. Haim Hanoch Rabin, and the Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Cooperation and Assistance Division, Mr. Zvi Lurie. The delegation is to be received by the Minister of Education, Mr. Haim Hanoch Rabin, and the Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Cooperation and Assistance Division, Mr. Zvi Lurie. The delegation is to be received by the Minister of Education, Mr. Haim Hanoch Rabin, and the Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Cooperation and Assistance Division, Mr. Zvi Lurie.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi Gets Dov Hos Prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, the President's wife, was yesterday awarded the Dov Hos prize for her book "Ann Olin," which describes the early days of the Hashomer and Hagana.
Upon receiving her prize from Mayor Mordecai Namir, Mrs. Ben-Zvi said that what was needed in the 50th year of Degania and the 40th year of the Histadrut was more of the early spirit of voluntary pioneering. She recalled memories of Dov Hos, who was killed in a road accident 20 years ago. Mrs. Ben-Zvi's prize carries an award of IL2,000.
Mr. Uri Michael, Advisor on Aviation to the Prime Minister, who was a founder of civilian aviation in this country, was awarded the Dov Hos prize for the continued study of physical education at the Wingate Institute were awarded to Tel Aviv, and Moshe Halperin.
The editorial staff of the Sports and Culture Encyclopedia received IL2,000, and Avi Nishri, the veteran athlete, received the Tel Aviv Macabre Certificate of Honor to mark the anniversary of the founding of the club. The Macabre Club was also awarded the J.N.P. Golden Book.

Laskov Honoured By Military Attaches

TEL AVIV. — The American, British, Canadian, French and Turkish military attaches last night gave a dinner at the Accadia Hotel in honor of the outgoing Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov.
Rav-Aluf Laskov told the attaches: "I have found during my term of service that the military attaché is a vital commodity which nature bestows indiscriminately and is too small to do on service. With this thought in mind, I hope you will join me in wishing General Ben-Zur hard work and good luck."

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Herzliya Hotel Barred Until Non-Pollution of Sea Assured

HERZLIYA. — The District Planning Commission has decided not to issue a building permit for the construction of the Apollonia Hotel, on the sand dunes here, until the prospective owners present a proper sewerage plan.

The corner-stone laying ceremony is scheduled to take place on Wednesday at the site, between the Sharon and Accadia Grand Hotels.
The Chairman of the Commission of Herzliya-Fitah wrote 10 days ago to Mayor Pessah Yiftah asking what steps he intended to take to prevent the future pollution of the sea.
"No answer has yet been received," the Commission stated.

Last Friday, members of the Commission, accompanied by an official of the District Health authorities and the Director of the Government Tourist Corp., Mr. M. de Shalit, toured the seashore and are shown who are responsible for the pollution.
Mr. de Shalit, it is believed, promised to bring the situation to the notice of the authorities. The Commission was even prepared to take legal steps if necessary.

Mayor to 'Sign'

Queried by The Jerusalem Post last night, Mayor Yiftah declared: "There is no question that the District Planning Commission would have the building permit, I personally will settle matters with the hotel owners today and sign an agreement," he declared.

The sewerage of the new hotel would be joined to the main coastal sewerage pipe which conveys waste from hotels and dwellings in the region," Mr. Yiftah said. The Post was later informed by the District Health Authorities that no such coastal sewerage pipe exists, but that Mr. Yiftah recently submitted a plan for its installation.

Concerning the letter from the Citizens' Committee, Mr. Yiftah admitted he had not sent a reply. "I passed it on to the City Engineer. He is a neighbour to that group of persons. He will explain matters to them. I do not need to stand on ceremony with them," he explained.

New G.Z. Headquarters in Haifa Opened

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. The new headquarters of the Haifa branch of the General Zionist Party was opened in Rehov Ha-Nasimim last night by Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K. Party Chairman.

The headquarters, consisting of the three top storeys of an existing building, cost about IL250,000. The money was raised from the sale of the party's old headquarters and members' contributions.

ZE'EV RECHTER DIES AT 61

TEL AVIV. — Ze'ev Rechter, the architect who built the Binyanei Ha'Ooma in Jerusalem and the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, died yesterday evening after he suffered a heart attack on his way from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. He was 61.
A native of South Russia, he came to Palestine in 1920. After working at a building hand and draughtsman, he went to study architecture in France and Italy, returning in 1930. After a long battle with the Tel Aviv Municipality, he built the first house on a corner of Rothschild Boulevard—a fashion which soon spread to all parts of the country.

Free Milk Scheme Dry Over IL50,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fifty-thousand children in the development areas and underprivileged districts who during the last school year had come to take their daily free bottle of milk at school for granted, have not received the milk during the whole of their first term this year.

Truva formerly sold milk to the scheme at 25 per cent discount, and has asked for delivery this year pending the outcome of negotiations for a higher price.

In addition, the price has gone up for powdered milk, which is used for the preparation of cocoa—an alternative choice for fresh pasteurized milk for the children.
It is understood that the amount involved in the negotiations between Truva and the Treasury is IL50,000 of the Treasury subsidy of some IL250,000. A final decision is expected to be taken in the coming days.

Eban, Teachers Open Talks

The Minister of Education, Mr. Abba Eban, met in Jerusalem last night with representatives of the Teachers' Union, headed by the Union's Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, for a preliminary discussion which marked the opening of direct negotiations between the Government and the teachers.

Also present at the meeting was the Ministry's Director-General, Dr. Haim Hanoch Rabin. Mr. Eban and Finance Minister Eshkol will participate in a further meeting with representatives of the Union scheduled for Wednesday.

Ministry Denies Hand In Arabic Book Reprint

The spokesman of the Education Ministry yesterday denied reports that the Ministry had any connection with the publication of a reprint of the Arabic anti-Israel book, "Ana Ahya" (I Live), by the Arab Book Fund.

He pointed out that despite the fact the Ministry participated in the Fund, the original book was not presented to it for perusal and approval before the decision was taken to reprint it.
If Ministry personnel had gone through the book before its reprinting, they would never have given their consent to its publication, it was added.

Four Boys Hurt When Detonator Goes Off

ACRE. — Four teenage boys from Moshav Sheamar were injured yesterday when a detonator they found exploded in their hands.
Two of the boys were treated in the Acre and Rambam hospitals respectively, while the other two were given first aid on the spot. By evening, they were home with their families, out of danger.

Nasser Confers With Kardeij

CAIRO (AP). — Gamal Abdel Nasser and the visiting Yugoslav Vice-President, Mr. Edvard Kardelj, met yesterday for an hour and a half to complete their official talks.
A UAR spokesman said the two leaders "resumed political talks, touching especially on the Congo situation."
Mr. Kardelj, who arrived here on December 16 on a state visit, is returning to Belgrade today.

Patriarch II, Postpones Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Alexei, Patriarch of Moscow and all the Russians, has postponed his trip to Jerusalem due to an illness contracted in Jordan, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

It is understood the Patriarch is suffering from fatigue after his long journey. He is expected to arrive in Jerusalem in the coming days.

T.A. Arab Students Form "Opposition"

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Arab students at the Tel Aviv University are organizing an "opposition" against what they have termed "the irresponsible" (Arab) students in Jerusalem.

The action follows the publication of a booklet in Acre calling the Jews "hangers-on" and understood to be the work of a group of Arab students at the Hebrew University said to be attempting to form an extremist political front inciting against the State.

The booklet, "The Innocent and the Hangers-on," tells of several incidents in which Arabs are described as being oppressed by the authorities.
The 75-page booklet contains six short stories by 25-year-old Faris Al-Salman, now a student at the Hebrew University, who was known in local Arab literary circles for several years even while a pupil at the Nazareth Municipal Secondary School. His work appeared in the new-defunct Arabic periodical, "Al-Mujtama' and in "Al-Yom," the Arabic daily.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut has recently appointed a sociologist, Mr. Bahaj Khalif, 25, who recently graduated in Tel Aviv, as a special guide for the students.
Mr. Khalif's influence is reported to have weakened the "Arab Students Union," a purely political group, with some 50 members having quit it.

Nine Killed in Alpine Landslide

FINEROLO, Italian Alps (Reuters). — A landslide thundered down onto the sleeping village of Framolone near here at dawn yesterday killing two entire families comprising five men and four women.

Comrades Pay Last Honours to Heroic Fireman

TEL AVIV. — Delegations from Fire Brigades all over the country were among the mourners at the funeral yesterday of the 29-year-old Tel Aviv fireman, Zvi Vardi, who lost his life on Friday in an attempt to extricate the body of a gardener from a well in Jaffa.

Natanya 'Rebels' Oust Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA. — Mayor David Fuchs was voted out of office last night by a new coalition, but he challenges the legality of the vote and refuses to go. Nine of the city's 11 council members—two General Zionists, two Progressives, two National Religious, and one Agudat Yisrael member—were in the City Clerk's office after Mr. Fuchs refused to let them use the Council chamber. Deputy Mayor Shalom Gottlieb (General Zionist), who presided at the meeting, noted that a majority of the Council was present and the meeting was therefore legal.

Extinguisher Exploded; Driver Sues Dan

TEL AVIV. — A member of the Dan bus cooperative has filed suit in the District Court for IL25,000 compensation for injuries he suffered when a fire extinguisher blew up in his hands three years ago while he was trying to put out a fire in his car.
The plaintiff, Mr. Yitzhak Wachtenberg, 52, of Petah Tikva, is suing the Dan management, the Dan member who was in charge of fire-fighting equipment, and the manufacturer of the fire extinguisher.

Mr. Wachtenberg states that his engine caught fire while he was driving the bus three years ago. He stopped the bus and removed the extinguisher from its niche. When he switched it on, it exploded. He suffered fractures in his fingers and underwent several operations in Israel and U.S. hospitals.

In fixing the compensation sum, he states that he had earned IL600 a month in Dan at that time and could no longer do heavy physical work. In his defence brief, the Dan management and the Dan member in charge of fire-fighting equipment state that all reasonable precautions had been taken to keep the extinguisher in good condition, and that there was a fault in the extinguisher, the source was in bad manufacture.

The respondents also state that Mr. Wachtenberg had continued to receive his salary from Dan from the day he was injured.
The manufacturer, Mr. Y. Shalom, claims in his defence brief that Dan did not insert the refills at the proper times even though he had warned them on his score and had offered his services.

Cyclist Knocked Down By Hit-and-Run Scooterist

RAMLE. — A 10-year-old cyclist, Moshe Cindia, was slightly injured by a hit-and-run motor scooter driver on the main road here on Friday evening. The boy was taken to Anaf Harofa hospital.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Gan Yavne Oil Search Will Be Resumed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — The National Oil Company will shortly resume its search for oil in Gan Yavne near here, The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.
The company's geologists have come to the conclusion that the area offers good oil prospects and are now surveying. Deep drilling will probably start at the beginning of the new year.

Agency Gets \$15m. Loan From 6-Bank Group

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Jewish Agency has been given a \$15m. loan by a consortium of six New York banks. Dr. Joseph, Jewish Agency Treasurer, said here upon his return from the U.S. on Saturday night.
Dr. Joseph said it was a short-term loan which could be extended under certain conditions. The loan will go to meet current needs of the Agency.

Flom Shoe Strikers Win Top Prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Two employees of the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation—whose work stoppage is entering its eighth week—won the IL20,000 top prize in last week's Mifal Hapais's draw.
Mrs. Ruth Rofor Shinnar, a member of the Workers' Committee, and Mr. Shalom Makhlis, a worker, bought the prize-winning ticket together, and are sharing the prize.

Hospital Children At Fund Party

The gymnasium at Anaf Harofa Hospital in Sarafand was the scene of a cheerful Hanukkah party yesterday afternoon, given by the American-Israeli Paper Mills of Hadera. One hundred and fifty of the hospital's up-patients and disabled post-polio victims were present.
Rudolph, the magician, put on a delightful show (adults were appreciative too), and Israel Nishri was magnificent on the xylophone. Four brave little patients got an elementary lesson in x-ray, while playing with the one producing the loudest bangs awarded a prize. A. Boras, master of ceremonies, kept the show going on at a swift pace with prize questions.
Hanukkah candles were lit, refreshments served and gifts from the Paper Mills and The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund distributed. The Toy Fund also gave more permanent gifts to the children's playroom, donated to the Hospital last year by the Paper Mills.

Toy Fund Contributions of Yesterday Brought the Total So Far to IL15,547.

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OTHER MIFALIM YAM B.M. (Marine Trust Ltd.)
The Management of the Marine Trust Ltd. hereby gives notice that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting scheduled to take place at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1960, has been postponed until 5 p.m. on the same date.
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National Debt Up By IL56m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Government spent IL517m. in the first half of the present Budgetary Year, while it earned IL461m. for a current deficit of IL56m. Dr. Abraham Neuman, the Accountant-General, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

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Hammarhjeld Fears Outbreak of Spanish-Type Civil War

By PHILIP DEANE

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THERE is grim sympathy in some of the comments by Mr. Hammarhjeld's members. They observe him with mingled satisfaction and sorrow, clinically discussing his new exceptional pallor, and the new note of exasperation that creeps into his voice as he answers unmerited criticism. They even forecast a breakdown.

He did laugh—irrepressibly, and it seemed happily—as he listened this past week to the monotonous epithets hurled at him by Soviet speakers. But there was no joy in it. He seems to be at his most pessimistic, and his familiar say he has almost lost hope.

He fears that the prospect ahead for his Congo operation (the greatest U.N. mission) may be chaos and a tribal, primitive Congoese version of the Spanish civil war, with civilisational help from the outside.

Support Eroded
The basic reason for the erosion of Hammarhjeld's support is that the Afro-Asians, and many Westerners as well, believe firmly that, terrified of Lumumba's instability and his flirtation with the Russians, the Americans have now decided to impose Mobutu. Parallels are drawn between the U.N. attitudes in Laos and the Congo. In both places Washington is believed to have opted for a military strong-man, and to have betrayed the African understanding that, in the Congo at least, U.N. intervention was principally for the purpose of keeping out Great Power influence.

It was their initial willingness to be kept out that enabled the Americans to be on the side of large majorities in the General Assembly, and now, as the Afro-Asians see it, they have betrayed a trust.

A charming, gentle girl, an industrialist's daughter and delegate for Morocco, talks almost apologetically of U.S. financial interests to explain her conviction that Washington is not prepared either in Laos or the Congo to allow anything resembling neutrality. Frenchmen, speaking as men of the world, shall make them by negligence or yield the decisions to others, who will not be mindful of our interests.

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Referring to the latest recollections of the Lavan Affair and to the rumour that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was seeking to oust Mr. Lavan from all positions of influence, the paper takes a firm stand against the attitude that "only one of the two (Ben-Gurion or Lavan) can be saved from the conspiracy, that has taken hold of our house while the other must be sacrificed. This view is completely without foundation, the paper holds, and demands that the entire movement with its leaders in the forefront join hands in 'dousing the flames and preserving the unity of our camp'."

Abdullah (Herald) writes that the time has come, now that the Committee of Seven has all the evidence in the Lavan Affair to hand to bring it to an end. He writes (General Zionism) sees Mapai disastrously hit by the dispute to the point of losing its ruling majority. He writes that the State will "overcome" this disaster as it has weathered others before.

Harari writes that the whole Jewish people has with relief that the revolt in Ethiopia has failed. The

THE oldest synagogue in the Western World is to be restored as a national shrine in Surinam, formerly Dutch Guiana.

The restoration work, initiated by the Government of Surinam, will include rebuilding the mid-17th century building, the oldest part of which is still standing, maintenance

of the adjacent Jewish cemetery and the establishment of adequate communications, including a landing strip, to enable visitors to reach the shrine.

The Prime Minister of Surinam, Dr. S. D. Emanuels, disclosed details of the project at a recent meeting in New York with Mr. Yehuda Eshel, Executive Director of the North American Division of the World Jewish Congress.

The remaining of the synagogue, dating back to about 1650, are located at Joden, Savannah, about 40 miles inland from Surinam's capital, Paramaribo. Surinam is one of the oldest areas of Jewish settlement in the Western Hemisphere. Its Jewish population, affiliated with the World Jewish Congress, numbers today about 1,600.

Joden, Savannah was settled by the Jews when they came from Recife more than 300 years ago. Dr. Emanuels said: "They were upriver from Paramaribo and established plantations. There is no Jewish community there now. In fact, the only habitation consists of some very colorful Indian villages nearby."

The Public Works Department is cleaning up the cemetery site, uncovered considerable quantities of red bricks which they were going to dispose of. Prime Minister Emanuels, learning of the discovery, ordered that the bricks should be left intact. Officials of the Surinam Historical Society ascertained that the bricks were from the adjacent synagogue. At present only part of one wall of the building is standing.

"The bricks are of a very distinctive red," Dr. Emanuels said. "Bricks retrieved in Surinam after centuries in a wood, tobacco and other cargoes to Europe used to bring loads of bricks from Holland, India, China, etc. That's what the men found—lots of old bricks. We are going to use them to restore the synagogue to its original appearance."

The Surinam leader expressed the hope that the Jewish shrine, once restored, would attract Jewish visitors from all over the world. At present it is reached by a twenty-mile road journey followed by a trip upriver in a motor launch to the site, but Dr. Emanuels said that the building of adequate roads and an adjacent airport were also contemplated.

The local Jewish community is giving all support to the restoration project. (W.J.C.)

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